

Docket No. RIC99010

REMARKS

The above-amendment to the Cross References to Related Applications is purely formal in nature. The above-noted amendment to the Brief Description of the Drawings is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed July 16, 2004, wherein it is stated that Figure 1B is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. No new matter has been added.

Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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